A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Examiners for Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts was held on Thursday, January 25, 2007, at the Office of the Division Director, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

Members of the Board in attendance were: Rachel Cochran Stanley Tate Robert L. Tant, Chairman Mike Whatley

Other attendees were: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director Chris Helms, Board Attorney via Videoconference Roy Burton Starks Jr., DSM Chemicals Jerry Stapp, Georgia Erosion & Sedimentation

Board members Margaret Doss, Vice Chairman, and Harry J. Jue were not in attendance.

Chairman Tant called the meeting to order at 10:00 am and established that a quorum was present.

Visitors who attended the Board Meeting were acknowledged.

Mr. Whatley moved, Ms. Cochran seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes of the November 16, 2006, Board Meeting.

Mr. Whatley moved, Ms. Cochran seconded, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session**, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative report. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board members Cochran, Tate, Tant and Whately. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to act on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Correspondence and Items of Information:

1. Mr. Whatley moved, Ms. Cochran seconded, and the Board approved the licenses issued since the last list was reviewed:

Water Class 1

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
W1-014446	Carter, Stanley W.	11/21/06	Endorsement – FL
W1-014447	Turner, Stephen Allen	11/21/06	Endorsement – MA
W1-014448	Bradley, Stephen Michael	11/21/06	Examination
W1-014449	Mangham, Dennis Glenn	11/21/06	Examination
W1-014450	Carlan, Steve Richard	01/19/07	Examination
W1-014451	Melton, Allan Michael	01/19/07	Examination
W1-014452	Dotson, Billy Ray	01/19/07	Examination
W1-014453	Kenyon, Robert L.	01/19/07	Endorsement – FL

Water Class 2 Operator

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
W2-014621	Durden, Taron Delmas	11/21/06	Examination
W2-014622	Willis, Matthew Morris	11/21/06	Examination
W2-014623	Partin, Matthew Heath	12/15/06	Examination
W2-014624	Hammontree, David Wayne	01/19/07	Examination
W2-014625	Janes, Samuel Toby	01/19/07	Examination
W2-014626	Rahmanzai, Mohamad Rahim	01/19/07	Examination
W2-014627	Wilson, Joshua Drew	01/19/07	Examination
W2-014628	Thompson, Christopher Levon	01/19/07	Endorsement – FL

Water Class 3 Operator

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
W3-015385	Johnson, John Wayne	11/21/06	Examination
W3-015386	Olsen, Timothy John	11/21/06	Endorsement – FL
W3-015387	Scoggins, Mitchell Lin	11/21/06	Examination
W3-015388	Willer, Gary Austin	11/21/06	Examination
W3-015389	Rains, Scott Keith	11/15/06	Examination
W3-015390	Copland, Jim Alan	01/19/07	Examination
W3-015391	Gosnell, Nancy Whitworth	01/19/07	Examination
W3-015392	Hughes, Jason Matthew	01/19/07	Examination
W3-015393	Prince, Bruce Leon	01/19/07	Examination
W3-015394	Puckett Jr., Hugh Lewis	01/19/07	Examination
W3-015395	Teague, Gerald Dewayne	01/19/07	Examination

Water Class 4 Operator

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
W4-002004	Graham Jr., Robert Daniel	11/21/06	Examination
W4-002005	Humphries, James Tillmon	11/21/06	Examination
W4-002006	O'Hern, Patrick Michael	11/21/06	Examination
W4-002007	Tanner, Dale Jerome	11/21/06	Examination
W4-002008	White, Donnie R.	11/21/06	Examination
W4-002009	Clark, Michael Arthur	12/01/06	Examination
W4-002010	Greene, Wanda Marie	12/01/06	Examination
W4-002011	Rognstad, Steve Douglas	12/01/06	Examination
W4-002012	Archer, James Henry	12/15/06	Examination
W4-002013	Bowen, Winston Monroe	12/15/06	Examination
W4-002014	Henderson, Jon Paul	12/15/06	Examination
W4-002015	Talley, Donald Ezell	12/15/06	Examination
W4-002016	Bennett Sr., Willis Hugh	01/19/07	Examination
W4-002017	Boyd, Kenneth Wilbur	01/19/07	Examination
W4-002018	Fortson, Justin Myles	01/19/07	Examination
W4-002019	McGirt Jr., Henry Hyde	01/19/07	Examination

Water Class 4 Operator Reinstatement

License Number	Name	Date Reinstated
W4-001822	Anderson, Hugh Martin	01/19/07

Water Distribution System Operator

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WD014971	Gant, Mario Demetrius	11/21/06	Examination
WD014972	Pinkston, Derryin	11/21/06	Examination
WD014973	Raston, Bruce Tyrone	11/21/06	Examination
WD014974	Suggs, N'Ghai Yamani	11/21/06	Examination
WD014975	Young Jr., Joseph Owen	11/21/06	Examination
WD014976	Landrum, Sammy Lide	12/01/06	Examination
WD014977	Davis, Charlie Frank	01/19/07	Examination
WD014978	Etheridge, William Randy	01/19/07	Examination
WD014979	Jones, Jesse	01/19/07	Examination
WD014980	Ogato, Anthony	01/19/07	Examination
WD014981	Robinson, Donald	01/19/07	Examination
WD014982	Sefzik Jr., Richard Albert	01/19/07	Examination
WD014983	Spivey, Brenda Lee	01/19/07	Examination
WD014984	Worrell, George	01/19/07	Examination

Water Distribution System Operator Reinstatement

Lic	ense Number	Name	Date Reinstated
/	WD012648	Fambro, Ronald	01/19/07

Water Laboratory Analyst

License	Name	Date Issued	Method
Number			
WL014266	Agresta, Maria Stephanie	11/21/06	Examination
WL014267	Brill, Tom Galen	11/21/06	Examination
WL014268	Scott, David Earl	12/01/06	Examination
WL014269	Briggs, Jamilya Herliya	12/15/06	Examination
WL014270	Lewis, Sheena Latrice	01/19/07	Examination
WL014271	VanLandingham, Ben Williams	01/19/07	Examination
WL014272	Vinson II, Jim Everett	01/19/07	Examination

Water Laboratory Analyst Reinstatement

License Number	Name	Date Reinstated
WL012229	Smith, Ronnie Lee	11/21/06

Wastewater Class 1 Operator

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WW1-014709	Lassiter, Gary Lynn	11/21/06	Examination
WW1-014710	Peterson, Robert Jack	11/21/06	Endorsement – SC
WW1-014711	Switzer, David R.	11/21/06	Endorsement – FL
WW1-014712	Quercia, Anthony Martin	12/22/06	Endorsement – SC
WW1-014713	Brown, Brandon Scott	01/19/07	Examination
WW1-014714	Lewis, Stephan Michael	01/19/07	Examination

Wastewater Class 2 Operator

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WW2-014687	Lyon, Jonnie Darlene	11/21/06	Examination
WW2-014688	Martin, Raymond Lewis	11/21/06	Examination
WW2-014689	McLemore, Susan Lee	11/21/06	Examination
WW2-014690	Rice, Joseph Brandon	11/21/06	Examination
WW2-014691	Welchel, Chad Jason	11/21/06	Examination
WW2-014692	Bradley Jr., Roy Earl	12/15/06	Examination
WW2-014693	Brantley, David Wayne	01/19/07	Examination
WW2-014694	Dudziak, Mark Stan	01/19/07	Examination
WW2-014695	Hodges, Fletcher Oaklan	01/19/07	Examination
WW2-014696	Landry, Michael Paul	01/19/07	Examination
WW2-014697	Phillips, Lawrence Ray	01/19/07	Examination

Wastewater Class 3 Operator

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WW3-016003	Cromer, James Wesley	11/21/06	Examination
WW3-016004	Dye, Scott Garrett	11/21/06	Examination
WW3-016005	Jackson, James Richard	11/21/06	Examination
WW3-016006	McLaughlin Jr., Henry Sylvester	11/21/06	Examination
WW3-016007	NeSmith, Phillip Lee	11/21/06	Examination
WW3-016008	Preston, Benjamin Thomas	11/21/06	Examination
WW3-016009	Seleb, Marcie Linda	11/21/06	Examination
WW3-016010	Wilson, Bomani Odero	11/21/06	Examination
WW3-016011	Kraft, Kristopher Darin	12/01/06	Examination
WW3-016012	Pippin Jr., John W.	12/01/06	Examination
WW3-016013	Barrick, Arthur Moody	12/15/06	Examination
WW3-016014	Dickerson, Michael Wayne	01/19/07	Examination
WW3-016015	Edwards, Jeremy Chad	01/19/07	Examination
WW3-016016	McNair, Ronald Franklin	01/19/07	Examination
WW3-016017	Odom, Michael Roger	01/19/07	Examination
WW3-016018	Sinkfield, James Edward	01/19/07	Examination

Wastewater Class 3 Operator Reinstatement

License Number	Name	Date Reinstated
WW3-014965	Tollner, Ernest William	11/21/06
WW3-015194	Jones, David A.	01/19/07

Wastewater Class 4 Operator

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WW4-000136	Lopez, Sonya Rose	11/21/06	Examination
WW4-000137	Heimberger, Edward Paul	01/19/07	Examination

Wastewater Collection System Operator

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WWC032144	Cash Jr., Mitchell Edward	11/21/06	Examination
WWC032145	Chambless, Bobby George	11/21/06	Examination
WWC032146	Evans, Robert Anthony	11/21/06	Examination
WWC032147	Freeman, Tommy Ray	11/21/06	Examination
WWC032148	Giddens, James Alver	11/21/06	Examination
WWC032149	Muse, Larry Earl	11/21/06	Examination
WWC032150	Young Jr., Joseph Owen	11/21/06	Examination
WWC032151	Berrian, Feretz Mitchell	12/15/06	Examination
WWC032152	Laplander, James Henry	12/22/06	Examination
WWC032153	Cook, Richard Alan	01/19/07	Examination
WWC032154	Gunter, Joseph Lee	01/19/07	Examination
WWC032155	Thomas, Andrew Jack	01/19/07	Examination

Wastewater Industrial Operator

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WWID031968	Quercia, Anthony Martin	12/22/06	Endorsement – SC
WWID031969	DeFoor, Robin Douglas	01/19/07	Examination
WWID031970	Sharpe, David Eugene	01/19/07	Examination

Wastewater Industrial Operator Reinstatement

License Number	Name	Date Reinstated
WWID031899	Langley, Glen Eric	12/15/06

Wastewater Laboratory Analyst

License Number	Name	Date Issued	Method
WW014409	Hardesty, Richard Elmer	01/19/07	Examination
WW014410	Robinson-Brown, Tiffany Shedrika	01/19/07	Examination
WW014411	Whisnant, Tina Lynn	01/19/07	Examination

Correspondence and Items of Information (continued):

- 2. Board Approved ABC Proposed Changes for the ABC Standards.
- 3. Board Approved ABC Proposed Changes to the ABC Bylaws.
- 4. Letter dated January 4, 2007, from Teresa M. Boepple from the State of New York Department of Health sharing a career brochure and a campaign to distribute the information for the industry that is facing a shortage of certified water and wastewater operator professionals that their committee developed.

Board requested brochure be forwarded to GAWP & GRWA.

- 5. The Board approved a 2% Continuing Education Audit for the 2007 2009 Renewal Period.
- 6. Mr. Whatley moved, Mr. Tate seconded, and the Board voted for Ms. Doss to manage the ABC Item Bank Review for the Wastewater Laboratory Examination Questions.

Applicant Training/CE Course Approval Interview:

Jerry Stapp – GA Erosion & Sedimentation Training Institute Inc. – Board disapproved their Level 1-A Fundamentals Seminar and Level 1-B Advanced Fundamentals Seminar, Introduction to Design courses at its November 15, 2006 Board Meeting.

Mr. Whatley moved, Ms. Cochran seconded, and the Board voted to uphold its previous decision to deny the course approvals.

Applicant Appeal Interview:

Roy Burton Starks Jr. 10:00 am – 10:15 am -- Wastewater Industrial Operator

Mr. Whatley moved, Ms. Cochran seconded, and the Board voted to approve for certification.

Course Approval Applications:

Mr. Whatley moved, Ms. Cochran seconded, and the Board approved those Program Approval Applications that were eligible. See Attachment A.

Applications for Certification:

The following was presented to the Board, and Mr. Whatley moved, Mr. Tate seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following actions:

The Board **approved** the following applicant for <u>Certification</u> as a <u>Water Class 2 Operator</u>:

Christine Collins Ridley

The Board **approved** the following applicants for <u>Certification</u> as <u>Water Class 3 Operators</u>:

Michael Harold Lamb Lawrence Clayton Lewallen

The Board **disapproved** the following applicant for $\underline{\text{Certification}}$ as a $\underline{\text{Water Class 3}}$ Operator:

Ricky Gene Blevins

The Board **approved** the following applicants for <u>Certification</u> as <u>Water Class 4</u> Operators:

James Matthew Anderson David Frank Kraft Heather Nicole Turner

The Board **disapproved** the following applicants for <u>Certification</u> as <u>Water Class 4</u> <u>Operators</u>:

Darrell Andrew Cook George Russell O'Quinn

The Board **approved** the following applicants for <u>Certification</u> as <u>Water Distribution</u> <u>System Operators</u>:

Jonathan Tyler Bennett Ahmad Kenyatta Cade Susan Marie McClellan Bobby Patrick Robert Jack Peterson Jarrell Lee Thornton

The Board **disapproved** the following applicant for <u>Certification</u> as a <u>Water Distribution</u> <u>System Operator</u>:

Michael Wayne Ballew

The Board **approved** the following applicant for <u>Certification</u> as a <u>Water Laboratory</u> <u>Analyst</u>:

Randa Rollins Harris

The Board **disapproved** the following applicant for <u>Certification</u> as a <u>Water Laboratory</u> <u>Analyst</u>:

Sandra Kay Martin

The Board **approved** the following applicants for <u>Certification</u> as <u>Wastewater Class 1</u> Operators:

Paul Emanuel Davidson Jeffrey Cox Peek The Board **approved** the following applicants for <u>Certification</u> as <u>Wastewater Class 2</u> <u>Operators</u>:

Lawrence Clayton Lewallen John W. Pippin Jr.

The Board **approved** the following applicants for <u>Certification</u> as <u>Wastewater Class 3</u> Operators:

James Foxen Barry Lee Trotter

The Board **approved** the following applicant for <u>Certification</u> as a <u>Wastewater Collection</u> System Operator:

Jay Robert Rysckowski

The Board **disapproved** the following applicant for <u>Certification</u> as a <u>Wastewater Collection</u> <u>System Operator</u>:

Malcolm Thompson Tipton

The Board **approved** the following applicant for <u>Certification</u> as a <u>Wastewater Laboratory</u> Analyst:

Larry Wayne Head

The Board **approved** the following applicants for <u>Certification</u> as <u>Wastewater Industrial</u> <u>Operators:</u>

James Joel Samuel Jason Payne

The Board **disapproved** the following applicant for <u>Certification</u> as a <u>Wastewater Industrial</u> <u>Operator:</u>

Malcolm Thompson Tipton

<u>Susan Chin</u> – Requested the Board to waive the training requirements to be eligible for both the Water Class 3 Operator and Wastewater Class 4 Operator certification based on her Georgia Institute of Technology Master of Science degree. The Board **approved** her request.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am.

Minutes Recorded by:

Colleen Roehm
Board Secretary

Minutes Reviewed by:

Steve Lindsey
Executive Director

Presiding Officer:

Robert L. Tant Sr.

Georgia State Board of Examiners for Certification of Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts

Approved by the Board at its March 15, 2007, Board Meeting

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COUNTY OF BIBB

AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon. O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.

Comes now Robert L. Tant Sr., the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

- 1. I am the presiding officer of the Georgia State Board of Examiners for Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts.
- 2. I am over the age of 18 and in all over aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
- 3. On March 15, 2007, this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.
- 4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was O.C.G.A. 43-1-2 (k); 43-1-19(h)
- 5. The subjects discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are: Receipt of and deliberations regarding applications and application information and deliberations regarding investigations and enforcement matters; receipt of the results of investigations.

Further the Affiant Sayeth not.	
	Robert L. Tant Sr.
	PRESIDING OFFICER
SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BE This 15 th day of March Colleen M. Roehm	,,
Notary Public	

Water/Wastewater January 25, 2007 Board Meeting Approvals

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	PROVIDER	Brd Mtgs
CE-1-107-NTTI-013108-2298	Centrifugal Pumps	National Technology Transfer Inc.	1/25/2007
Disapproved	Hydraulics Training & Systems Troubleshooting	National Technology Transfer Inc.	1/25/2007
Disapproved	Programmable Logic Controllers Automation Systems	National Technology Transfer Inc.	1/25/2007
Disapproved	Hydraulics Training & Systems Troubleshooting	National Technology Transfer Inc.	1/25/2007
Disapproved	Variable Frequency Drives (AC/DC Variable Speed Drive Technology)	National Technology Transfer Inc.	1/25/2007
Disapproved	Fundamental of Programmable Logic Controllers	National Technology Transfer Inc.	1/25/2007
Disapproved	Instrumentation & Process Control	National Technology Transfer Inc.	1/25/2007
Disapproved	Arc Flash Electrical Safety/NFPA 70E (Electrical Safety Technical Training)	National Technology Transfer Inc.	1/25/2007
Disapproved	2005 National Electric Code w/Grounding & Bonding	National Technology Transfer Inc.	1/25/2007
Disapproved	Troubleshooting Electrical Control Circuits	National Technology Transfer Inc.	1/25/2007
Disapproved	Mechanical Drives	National Technology Transfer Inc.	1/25/2007
Disapproved	International Plumbing Code	National Technology Transfer Inc.	1/25/2007
Disapproved	High Voltage Electrical Safety	National Technology Transfer Inc.	1/25/2007
Disapproved	Basics of Industrial Electricity	National Technology Transfer Inc.	1/25/2007
BAS-W-40-107-NGTC-013108-CE-12-2299	ESC 112 Introduction to Water Treatment Process	North Georgia Technical College	1/25/2007
BAS-WW-40-107-NGTC-013108-CE-12-2300	ESC 114 Introduction to Wastewater Treatment Process	North Georgia Technical College	1/25/2007
CE-12-107-AWWA-013108-2301	Water Quality Technology Conference from AWWA	R. Wayne Jackson - Individual	1/25/2007
CE-2-107-GSU-013108-2302	Applied Microbiology from Georgia State University	R. Wayne Jackson - Individual	1/25/2007
Disapproved	Financial Management: Cost of Service Rate - Making	AWWA	1/25/2007
CE-6-107-WALTERSENV-013108-2303		Walters Environmental Consulting Inc.	1/25/2007
CE-6-107-WALTERSENV-013108-2304		Walters Environmental Consulting Inc.	1/25/2007
CE-6-107-WALTERSENV-013108-2305		Walters Environmental Consulting Inc.	1/25/2007
CE-6-107-WALTERSENV-013108-2306		Walters Environmental Consulting Inc.	1/25/2007
CE-1-107-WALTERSENV-013108-2307		Walters Environmental Consulting Inc.	1/25/2007
CE-1-107-WALTERSENV-013108-2308	Pump Troubleshooting II	Walters Environmental Consulting Inc.	1/25/2007
Disapproved	Motors	Walters Environmental Consulting Inc.	1/25/2007
Disapproved	Managements Skills I	Walters Environmental Consulting Inc.	1/25/2007
Disapproved	Managements Skills II	Walters Environmental Consulting Inc.	1/25/2007
Disapproved	Basic Electricity I	Walters Environmental Consulting Inc.	1/25/2007
Disapproved	Basic Electricity II	Walters Environmental Consulting Inc.	1/25/2007
Disapproved	Controllers	Walters Environmental Consulting Inc.	1/25/2007
Disapproved	Level 1-A Certification - Fundamentals of Erosion & Sedimentation	City of Fort Oglethorpe	1/25/2007
CE-2-107-AUD-013108-2309	AUD Leadership Training - Best Management Practices - Session 8	Augusta Utilities Department	1/25/2007
CE-4-107-ECO-013108-2310	Watson Marlow Berdel Pumps Maintenance & Operation Training	Eco-Tech Inc. Approval Back Dated 01/01/07	1/25/2007